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Docket No.: FSU 1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Susan D. ALLEN :
Serial No. 09/704,733 : Group Art Unit: 2874
Confirm. No.: Unassigned :
Filed: November 3, 2000 :
For: OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING A
PLURALITY OF TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING
ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE
SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001 for one (1) month from March 18, 2001 to April 18, 2001.

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit

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